

Response to Office Action
Docket No. 002.0165.US.UTL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

	<i>In re</i> Application of)	
	Watson et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2154
5)	
	Serial No. 09/750,967)	Examiner: Jungwon Chang
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	Filed: December 28, 2000)	
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10	For: System And Method For Negotiating)	
	Multi-Path Connections Through Boundary)	
	Controllers In A Networked Computing)	
	Environment)	

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Examiner Chang:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 27, 2005, for the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This Response is timely filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.7(a) as the one-month period for reply, February 27, 2005, fell on a Sunday.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.